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| <u>Definitions</u> | | <u>Definitions</u> | | |
|--|-----------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| A WANT is something we to have, | while a NEED is | A WANT is something we | to have, while a NEED is | |
| something to survive. | | something to survive. | | |
| WANTS are matters of | | WANTS are matters of | | |
| NEEDS are essential to our | | NEEDS are essential to our | | |
| l just want I can't live without If only I had | | l just want I can't live without If only I had | | |
| Dangers associated with "term" confusion. | | Dangers associated with "term" confusion. | | |
| ❖ When we the term "need" it of | ften results in | ❖ When we the | e term "need" it often results in | |
| financial, relational, emotional, and spiritual | · | financial, relational, emotional, and spiritual | | |
| ❖ Too often our list of wants become and | | ❖ Too often our list of wants become and | | |
| we place on God. | | we place on God. | | |
| ❖ Confusing wants with needs lead to unhealthy | | Confusing wants with needs lead to unhealthy | | |
| ❖ Confusing wants with needs can make us | · | Confusing wants with needs can make us | | |
| God's Obligations to our Wants & Needs | | God's Obligations to our Wants & N | leeds_ | |
| ightarrow God is not to meet our | r wants. | ightarrow God is not | to meet our wants. | |
| → in God will not get for you everything want, but it will get for you what God to have. | | ightarrow in God will not get for you everything | | |
| | | want, but it will get for you what God | | |
| | | to have. | | |
| ightarrow God loves you to always g | ive you what | → God loves you | to always give you what | |
| you want, and He loves you | that He will | you want, and He loves you that He will | | |
| always give you what you need. | | always give you what you need. | | |

WHAT DO WE REALLY NEED ACCORDING TO THE BIBLE?

We need to want what we need, not need what we want.

| . \ | Ne need | (Eph. 1:7 814, Titus 2:14 835) | 1. \ | Ne need | (Eph. 1:7 814, Titus 2:14 835) |
|------|--|---|------|--|---|
| 2. \ | Ne need God's | daily. (Lamentations 3:22-24) 572 | 2. \ | Ne need God's | daily. (Lamentations 3:22-24) 572 |
| 3. \ | Ne need to seek God's | (Matthew 6:33) 679 | 3. \ | Ne need to seek God's | (Matthew 6:33) 679 |
| 4. \ | Ne need to seek God's face in _ | (Psalm 86:1) 411 | 4. \ | Ne need to seek God's face in _ | (Psalm 86:1) 411 |
| | Ne need to spend time e 10:41-42) 725 | to Jesus. | | We need to spend time e 10:41-42) 725 | to Jesus. |
| | Ne need to trust God's wants. (Psalm 84:11 410, Philippians | to our perceived : 4:19 820) | | Ne need to trust God's wants. (Psalm 84:11 410, Philippians | to our perceived s 4:19 820) |
| 7. \ | | who He is, not what we De. (Jeremiah 10:6) 531 | 7. \ | | who He is, not what we be. (Jeremiah 10:6) 531 |

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